

(Unapproved Minutes)

**TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD  
WETHERSFIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES  
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2008**

**I. INTRODUCTIONS**

Present: Carol Keenan, Chairperson  
Jim Grise  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Barbara Blejewski  
Frank Meunier, Jr.

Liaison: Natalie Morrison, Parks and Recreation Department

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**III. MINUTES of the May 21, 2008 meeting.**

A MOTION was made by Natalie Morrison to accept the Minutes of June 18, 2008. Seconded by Jim Grise. All were in favor, MOTION CARRIED.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Group Home Visits**

Quite a few people are registering for the Special Olympics program. Registration is going on now. Attendance is up for the Adult Social Club.

**B. Seniors**

No discussion.

**C. Parks and Recreation**

The Thanksgiving Dinner is being held Tuesday November 11, 2008 and will be a potluck dinner. The turkey will be provided. Anyone attending is invited to bring a side

dish or dessert. The WACPD will be making a donation to be used for the Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Holiday Party is being held Tuesday, December 16, 2008. Appetizers, desserts and refreshments will be provided.

**D. Transportation/Dial-A-Ride**

Natalie had a trip with Ambassador recently and one of the vans they were given was not working. They had to go back and get another van.

**E. Update on Resource Booklet**

There was a discussion about the changes that still need to be made to the Resource Booklet. The revised booklet is still on schedule for printing.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

The WACPD needs to provide a list of all 2009 meetings to the Town Manager and Town Clerk.

Frank attended a meeting featuring speaker Stan Kieslowski, former Assistant Director of the State Protection and Advocacy Department. Progress is being made on architectural accessibility issues and basic human rights for the disabled. Work still needs to be done in the areas of transportation, housing, employment and community living. A Disability Expo and Conference is being held at the Hartford Expo Center Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**VI. OTHER**

The next meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2008 and will be held in the Town Manager's conference room of the Town Hall.

**A MOTION was made by Frank Meunier, Jr. to adjourn. Seconded by Barbara Blejewski. All were in favor, MOTION CARRIED.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen A. Knapp  
Recording Secretary

